Introduced by Senator Margett

February 23, 2006

An act to amend Section 17070.20 of the Education Code, and to amend Sections 14620 and 15490 of the Government Code, relating to the State Allocation Board.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1585, as introduced, Margett. State Allocation Board: executive officer.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts, prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. Existing law requires the Director of General Services to administer the act and to provide assistance to the board.

This bill would require the Executive Officer of the State Allocation Board, who would be appointed by the board, to administer the act.

Under existing law the Office of School Construction is within the Department of General Services.

This bill would establish the Office of School Construction and would provide that the office is under the direction and supervision of the Executive Officer of the State Allocation Board.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17070.20 of the Education Code is amended to read:

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 17070.20. The Director of General Services Executive Officer of the State Allocation Board shall administer this chapter and shall provide assistance to the board as it requires. The Office of Public School Construction is hereby established to assist the executive officer in the administration of this chapter and is under the direction and supervision of the Executive Officer of the State Allocation Board.

SEC. 2. Section 14620 of the Government Code is amended to read:

14620. There is in the department a general services planning officer, and a procurement officer, and an executive officer of the Office of Public School Construction. Each officer or executive director may be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the director, and shall serve at the pleasure of the director. His or her salary shall be fixed by the director in accordance with law. Each officer or executive officer shall have any duties that may be assigned to him or her by, and shall be responsible to, the director for the performance of those duties. It is the intent of the Legislature that this section is not to result in an increase in the number of positions in the department.

SEC. 3. Section 15490 of the Government Code is amended to read:

15490. (a) There is in the state government the State Allocation Board, consisting of the Director of Finance, the Director of General Services, a person appointed by Governor, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The board shall also include three Members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, two of whom shall belong to the majority party and one of whom shall belong to the minority party, and three Members of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, two of whom shall belong to the majority party and one of whom shall belong to the minority party.

(b) The members of the board and the Members of the Legislature meeting with the board shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties.

(c) An executive officer shall be appointed by the State Allocation Board. The Director of General Services executive officer shall report directly to the board and shall provide -3- SB 1585

assistance to the board as the board requires. The board may, by a majority vote of all members, do one or more of the following:

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- (1) Appoint an employee to report directly to the board executive officer as assistant executive officer.
- (2) Fix the salary and other compensation of the *executive* officer and assistant executive officer.
- (3) Employ additional staff members, and secure office space and furnishings, as necessary to support the assistant executive officer in the performance of his or her duties.